

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE
AT KNOXVILLE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

vs.

RANDALL KEITH BEANE AND
HEATHER ANN TUCCI-JARRAF,

Defendants.

Case No.: 3:17-CR-82

DEFENDANT BEANE'S OPENING STATEMENT

**EXCERPT OF JURY TRIAL PROCEEDINGS
BEFORE THE HONORABLE THOMAS A. VARLAN**

**January 26, 2018
2:55 p.m. to 2:56 p.m.**

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Opening Statement by Mr. Beane

(Excerpt of proceedings.)

(In the presence of the jury.)

MR. BEANE: Good afternoon.

I chose to represent -- or I want to call it present myself to you, because I felt like that would be the most original way for you to see the intentions here, whether they're of good character or bad character as the Court has so perfectly done a job of painting a picture.

And that's the way I wanted you to see this today, is you're looking at a picture. You're sitting there seeing a picture in this courtroom in your mind's eye of things that are being painted by words that are said and by people's actions.

And I wanted to kind of relate to what I thought of was, if you're looking at a TV, and all of the sudden, the picture becomes pixilated, that means that data is being messed up, you're not getting the complete data to see the clear picture.

And so I want you to understand that there's a very pixilated picture going on in this courtroom. And I hope that by the time I'm done giving my testimony that you understand that there's a different picture than what's been painted in this courtroom.

Thank you.

(Excerpt of proceedings concluded.)

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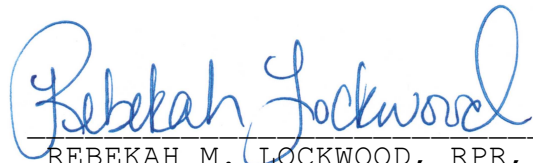
STATE OF TENNESSEE

COUNTY OF KNOX

I, Rebekah M. Lockwood, RPR, CRR, do hereby certify that I was authorized to and did stenographically report the foregoing excerpt of proceedings; and that the foregoing pages constitute a true and complete computer-aided transcription of my original stenographic notes to the best of my knowledge, skill, and ability.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand at Knoxville, Knox County, Tennessee this 17th day of May, 2018.



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